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Applicant: Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.
Title: GRANULES CONTAINING A PLANT SUBSTANCE AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM
Appl. No.: 09/312,485
Appl. Filing Date: 05/17/1999
Examiner: S. Sharareh
Art Unit: 1619

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement.
 Form PTO-1449 with copies of 9 listed reference(s).
 Other .

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02 FC:2202 9.00 OP

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: <u>22</u>	X <u>21</u>	= <u>1</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independents: <u>3</u>	X <u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	<u>\$768.00</u>

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
\$0.00		
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		
\$768.00		
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$384.00	
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00	
TOTAL FEE:		
\$384.00		

[X] Check No. 12598 in the amount of \$384.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 7/10/03

By M. Scott McBride

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